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In re application of:)
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Barmore)
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Application No: 09/607,680)
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Filed: June 30, 2000)
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For: MOTHERBOARD EXTENSION FEATURES)
TO PROVIDE PLUG AND PLAY)
INFORMATION)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2002, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

- sub (A)
1. (Unchanged) A system comprising:
- a motherboard to have a chipset coupled thereto;
- a memory to store a sequence of instructions, the memory coupled with the motherboard; and
- a riser card coupled with the motherboard, the riser card having a circuit thereon that interacts with a corresponding portion of the chipset to provide a functionality to the